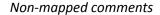


Appendix 1:

Public Workshop Series #1 Results





Active Choices: Greenways & Trails Plan Update

Results of Public Workshop Series #1: November 2012

Pages 1-8 compiles all comments received between November 2012 and January 2013 via comment cards and phone calls from people who were not able to attend the workshops. *Pages 9-16* compiles all comments marked on group and individual maps at the November 2012 workshops. *Pages 17-26* compiles all the public outreach methods and advertisements for the November 2012 workshops.

Participation

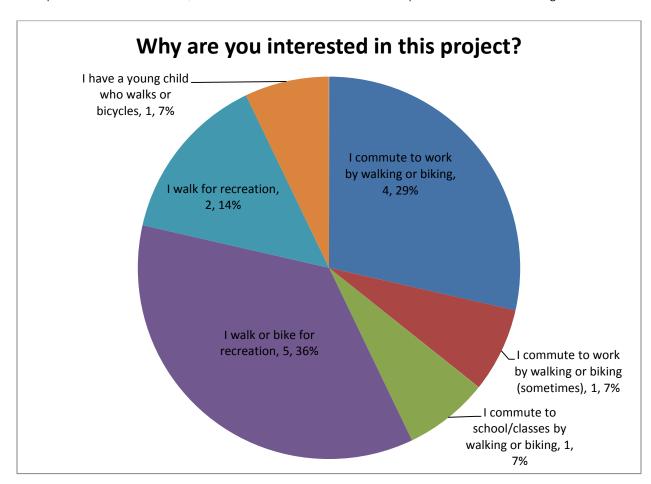
34 people attended the first series of Active Choices workshops:

- 25 at Illinois Terminal in Champaign-Urbana
- 9 at Lake of the Woods in Mahomet

Input was also received from the St. Joseph Comprehensive Plan Update Workshop.

Interest

When asked why participants were interested in the Greenways & Trails Plan update, half use active transportation for recreation, while another 43% use active transportation for commuting.





Destinations

The following lists the destinations that participants want to gain bike and pedestrian access to or between.

Champaign

- o Lincolnshire Fields subdivision, west of I-57
- o Parkland College

Mahomet

- o Lake of the Woods Bike Trail
- o Spring Lake subdivision to Mahomet-Seymour High School
- o Thornewood subdivision to Central Mahomet

Savoy

- First Street corridor:
 - Prairie Fields subdivision
 - The Place at 117 apartments (First & Curtis)
 - The Village at Colbert Place

• St. Joseph

- o Kickapoo Rail-Trail corridor to Urbana and Danville
- o Salt Fork River
- o Schools
- o St. Joseph Wetland

Urbana

- o Boneyard Creek from Springfield/Main split to Lincoln Avenue
- o Cunningham Avenue (US 45) corridor
 - Airport Road
 - Downtown Urbana
 - Farm & Fleet
 - Kerr Avenue
 - O'Brien Auto Park
- o Kickapoo Rail-Trail corridor to Danville
- o Rails-to-Trails corridor from Carle Hospital to the Gateway Shoppes at Five Points

Barriers

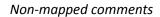
The following lists barriers preventing participants from bicycling or walking to destinations they wish to access.

Champaign

- o Interstates
 - I-57, especially at Kirby Avenue
 - I-72, especially at Staley Road

Mahomet

o US 150 between Spring Lake subdivision and Mahomet-Seymour High School





Comments

The following lists all comments collected by subject, with subject tallies and geographic areas also listed.

Key:

Comment listed under multiple subjects

SUBJECT/Comment	Tally/Area
DESTINATIONS	16
Look at the Trail/Greenway systems in larger context, i.e. at a minimum surrounding counties	Central Illinois
Lives on northwest side of Lincolnshire Fields subdivision, far side of I-57.	Champaign
Would like to have a system that is comprehensive & provides for use of bicycling as a mode of transportation with more bike paths and trails. Designation of routes to bicycle to forest preserves with wayfinding. This would also be good for economic development as demonstrated by spin-off development along bike trails.	County
Bicycle and pedestrian access is needed along IL 47 to connect the center of Mahomet to the Thornewood Subdivision to the north. This will connect many areas to the Lake of the Woods bike trail.	Mahomet
Building a bike path from Spring Lake subdivision to Mahomet-Seymour High School would shorten the distance quite a bit	Mahomet
Lives in Spring Lake subdivision, which is west of River Bend Forest Preserve, south of US 150 (located about 4 miles west of Mahomet). There are 74 households in the Spring Lake subdivision.	Mahomet
Many Spring Lake residents have school age children who ride their bikes to Mahomet-Seymour High School (MSHS), but the only way to get there is to ride on US 150, which has no shoulder and a 65 mph speed limit. Spring Lake residents want a safe passage to MSHS besides US 150.	Mahomet
Savoy has added significant student population with two apartment complexes. Additional population was added with the completion of Prairie Fields and other new subdivisions south of Old Church Road.	Savoy
Trail suggestions: RR trails, Salt Fork trail, bike trails, trail to connect wetlands to Village, rails-to-trails, bike facilities near schools.	St. Joseph
Safety of pedestrians walking from O'Briens and Farm & Fleet along Cunningham Ave. south to Kerr.	Urbana
It takes too long to travel by bus from downtown Urbana to Parkland College. Very slow route. Can't there be a more direct route - not passing through downtown Champaign - at least once an hour? This would serve the community attending Parkland. North on Lincoln, west on Bradley.	Urbana, Champaign



Support trail development along east-west rail line from Urbana to Danville. Develop it along Griggs Street to connect Carle to Five Points Gateway. Include extension of Boneyard from Springfield/Main St. west to Lincoln along Boneyard Creek. Connect Airport Road to Cunningham all the way into downtown. Sidepaths? Shared Sidewalks?	Urbana, County
Providing bicycle infrastructure for all levels of bicyclists that create a comprehensive system to major destinations.	
Providing safe and connected sidewalks & crosswalks that provide access to daily needs and transit.	
Facilities	2
Suggestions for open space features include walking trails, basketball courts, a soccer field and swimming pool. Desire for a rec center for children in the winter. Suggestion to coordinate schedule with schools and open up gyms at night for other uses.	St. Joseph
There are many desired recreational facilities such as a swimming pool (look to Monticello for example), more sport courts and fields, using the ponds as recreational areas (paddleboats, fishing), and some form of open gym for use during the winter.	St. Joseph

MODES	10
Bicycles	3
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Providing bicycle infrastructure for all levels of bicyclists that create a comprehensive system to major destinations.	
We need physically separate bicycle roadways.	
Multi-Modal	3
Paint bike lanes and crosswalks - the ones on First Street in Champaign south of University Ave. are worn off.	Champaign
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Providing safe and connected sidewalks & crosswalks that provide access to daily needs and transit.	
Pedestrians	3
More sidewalks are strongly desired	St. Joseph
Safety of pedestrians walking from O'Briens and Farm & Fleet south to Kerr.	Urbana
Enforce the law to have cars stop when pedestrians step off the curb into crosswalks.	



Transit	1
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ROUTES	10
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Building a bike path from Spring Lake subdivision to Mahomet-Seymour High School would shorten the distance quite a bit	Mahomet
First Street Corridor	Savoy
Fifth Street has many kids walking and biking to school - need safety measures and/or bike routes.	St. Joseph
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Near-Term Construction	3
City projects under way at the moment and proposed and bidded should probably be restated in the plans somehow - or the maps are going to be outdated very soon - e.g. Main Street in Urbana, Boneyard, Broadway, Washington, and Race Streets.	Urbana
Please include under-construction projects on the map.	Urbana
Please include Urbana facilities under construction - Boneyard Creek, Main Street bike lanes, Washington Street bike lanes, and SRTS bike lanes and routes in Plan.	Urbana

NETWORK	9
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Campus degraded infrastructure - it looks more connected on the map than it feels in person.	University District
Connectivity	6
Since this plan is the county-wide plan, let's focus on the large-scale regional connections. We have lots of nice walking and biking segments, but they aren't stitched together into a usable network.	County
Bicycle and pedestrian access is needed along IL 47 to connect the center of Mahomet to the Thornewood Subdivision to the north. This will connect many areas to the Lake of the Woods bike trail.	Mahomet
Mahomet Village Planner (Bob Mahrt) is supportive of a bike connection to the rest of the community	Mahomet
Campus degraded infrastructure - it looks more connected on the map than it feels in person.	University District
Hole in West Urbana on Trail Connectivity Map - is this a mistake?	Urbana
Interest in connecting edges of community to downtown, especially along Lincoln and Cunningham Avenues	Urbana
Accessibility	1
Feels cut off from walking trails and access to the rest of Champaign-Urbana because of narrow bridges on Kirby Ave. over I-57 & Staley Rd. over I-72.	Champaign

INFRASTRUCTURE	8
We need physically separate bicycle roadways.	Champaign
County roads are woefully unsafe for bicycles (can we start with rails-to-trails)?	County
Spring Lake itself is a shallow but healthy lake, and Spring Lake Road has a bridge over it	Mahomet
More sidewalks are strongly desired	St. Joseph
Campus degraded infrastructure - it looks more connected on the map than it feels in person.	University District
Providing bicycle infrastructure for all levels of bicyclists that create a comprehensive system to major destinations.	
Providing safe and connected sidewalks & crosswalks that provide access to daily needs and transit.	
Maintenance	1
Paint bike lanes and crosswalks - the ones on First Street in Champaign south of University Ave. are worn off.	Champaign

TREATMENT	8
County roads are woefully unsafe for bicycles (can we start with rails-to-trails)?	County
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Another alternative is to build a shoulder on US 150 from Spring Lake subdivision to Mahomet-Seymour High School, since there is only soft grass on the road edge right now	Mahomet
Participants are satisfied with amount of parks, but desire more trails and pathways.	St. Joseph
Respondents expressed desire for sidewalks	St. Joseph
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Signage	2
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Wayfinding/bike markers	

BARRIERS	6
Feels cut off from walking trails and access to the rest of Champaign-Urbana because of narrow bridges on Kirby Ave. over I-57 & Staley Rd. over I-72.	Champaign
Has a friend who moved from the west side of I-57 to east side just to be able to ride her bike	Champaign
Knows that the Kirby Ave. bridge over I-57 was just repaired, and that a bike/ped bridge near Curtis Rd. is planned, but Curtis Rd. is another 1.5 miles south - doesn't help her family.	Champaign
Not safe to cross Interstates as a bicyclist or pedestrian	Champaign
Would be great for pedestrians and bicyclists to be able to cross the I-57/Kirby and I-72/Staley bridges	Champaign
Many Spring Lake residents have school age children who ride their bikes to Mahomet-Seymour High School (MSHS), but the only way to get there is to ride on US 150, which has no shoulder and a 65 mph speed limit. Spring Lake residents want a safe passage to MSHS besides US 150.	Mahomet

WORKSHOP	4
Good data & existing conditions presentation. It is helpful to the public to really work to use language that is commonly understood. For example, "Block Group" was mentioned - most people do not know what this is.	
Just for the next workshops, have some way for people to say "I Agree" with others' suggestions on the maps - stickers or stars or check marks, etc.	
Nice presentation. Liked the opportunity to dream out ideas on the maps.	
No additional comments - Thank you!	



IMPLEMENTATION	3
Spoke to Spring Lake Homeowner's Association, and they are willing to put money behind building a bike path to Mahomet-Seymour High School	Mahomet
I hope we can increase the emphasis on fundable, feasible projects that we can use grants and partnerships to achieve.	
Most concerned about implementation. Afraid this might sit on a shelf and the plan won't result in implementation.	

USERS	3
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Has three kids who go to school in Mahomet (1 in High School, 2 in Grade School)	Mahomet
Majority of St. Joe Comprehensive Plan survey respondents walk or bike somewhere in the community on a regular basis.	St. Joseph

E's		3
Economic Development		1
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Education		1
More education efforts for sharing the road.		
Enforcement		1
Enforce the law to have cars stop when pedestrians step off the curb into crosswalks.	Champaign	

SAFETY	2
It is a dangerous situation for kids who want to bike from Spring Lake subdivision to Mahomet-Seymour High School	Mahomet
I would like to feel safer on my bicycle	

OTHER	1
Most of the land between Spring Lake and the village limits is owned by Russell Taylor of Re/Max real estate	Mahomet



Mapped comments

Mapped Comments

Pages 10-17 compiles all comments marked on group and individual maps at the November 2012 workshops.

November 15, 2012: Illinois Terminal, Champaign-Urbana

- Champaign Group Map
- University District Group Map
- Urbana Group Map
- Savoy Group Map
- Champaign County Group Map

November 27, 2012: Lake of the Woods, Mahomet

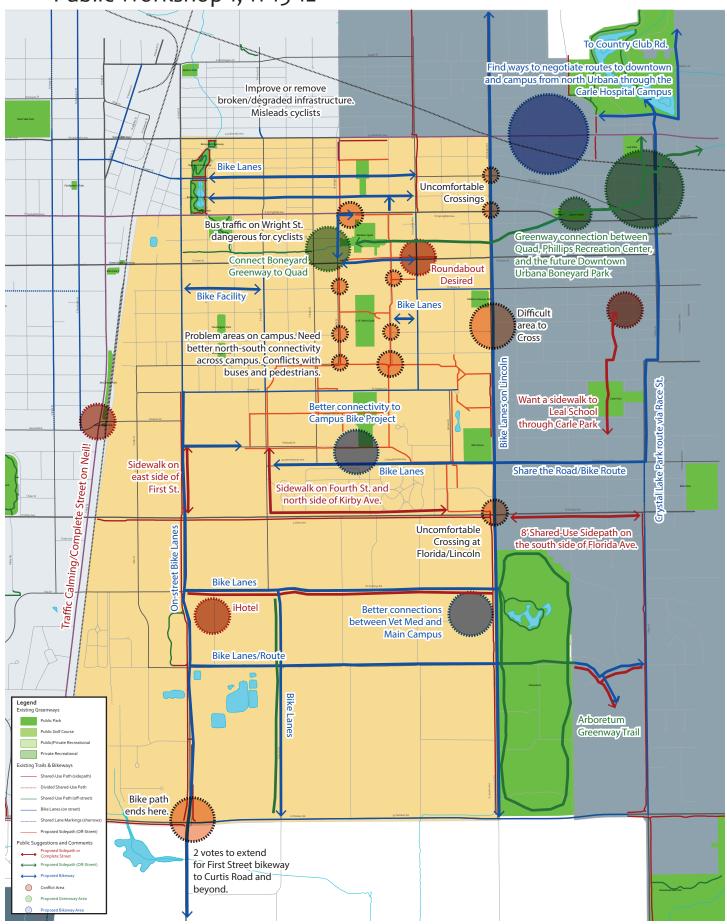
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- Mahomet Group & Individual Maps

November 29, 2012: St. Joseph Comprehensive Plan Public Workshop

• Desired Pathways in St. Joseph

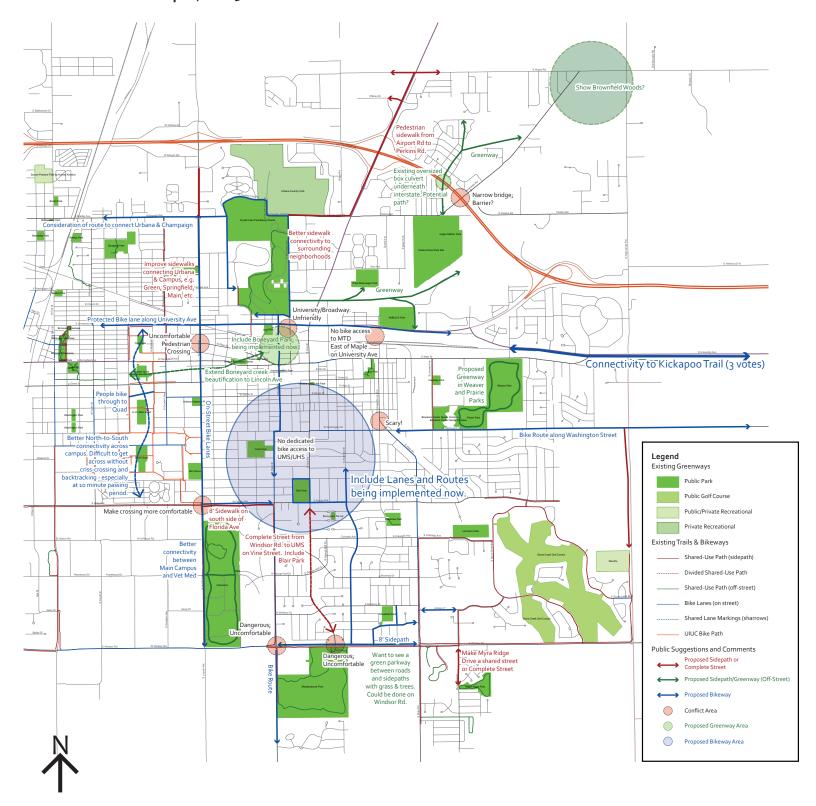
Champaign Group Map Public Workshop 1, 11-15-12 Olympian Drive, extended bike lanes Bikeway, connection to Market Place Mall/ Olympian Drive Better bike routes to Parkland College particularly to cross Mattis Avenue Crossing Very bad angle of railroad track crossing John St corridor over RR Tracks Challenge - Bus stops crossing bike lanes on Wright St. & Armory Ave. Crossing Difficult to get to Carle Clinic by bike Legend Existing Greenways First Street!! Public Park Public Golf Course Public/Private Recreational Private Recreational Existing Trails & Bikeways Divided Shared-Use Path Shared-Use Path (off-street) Bike Lanes (on street) Shared Lane Markings (sharrows) UIUC Bike Path Public Suggestions and Comments Complete Street Proposed Sidepath/Greenway (Off-Street) Proposed Bikeway Conflict Area Proposed Greenway Area Proposed Bikeway Area

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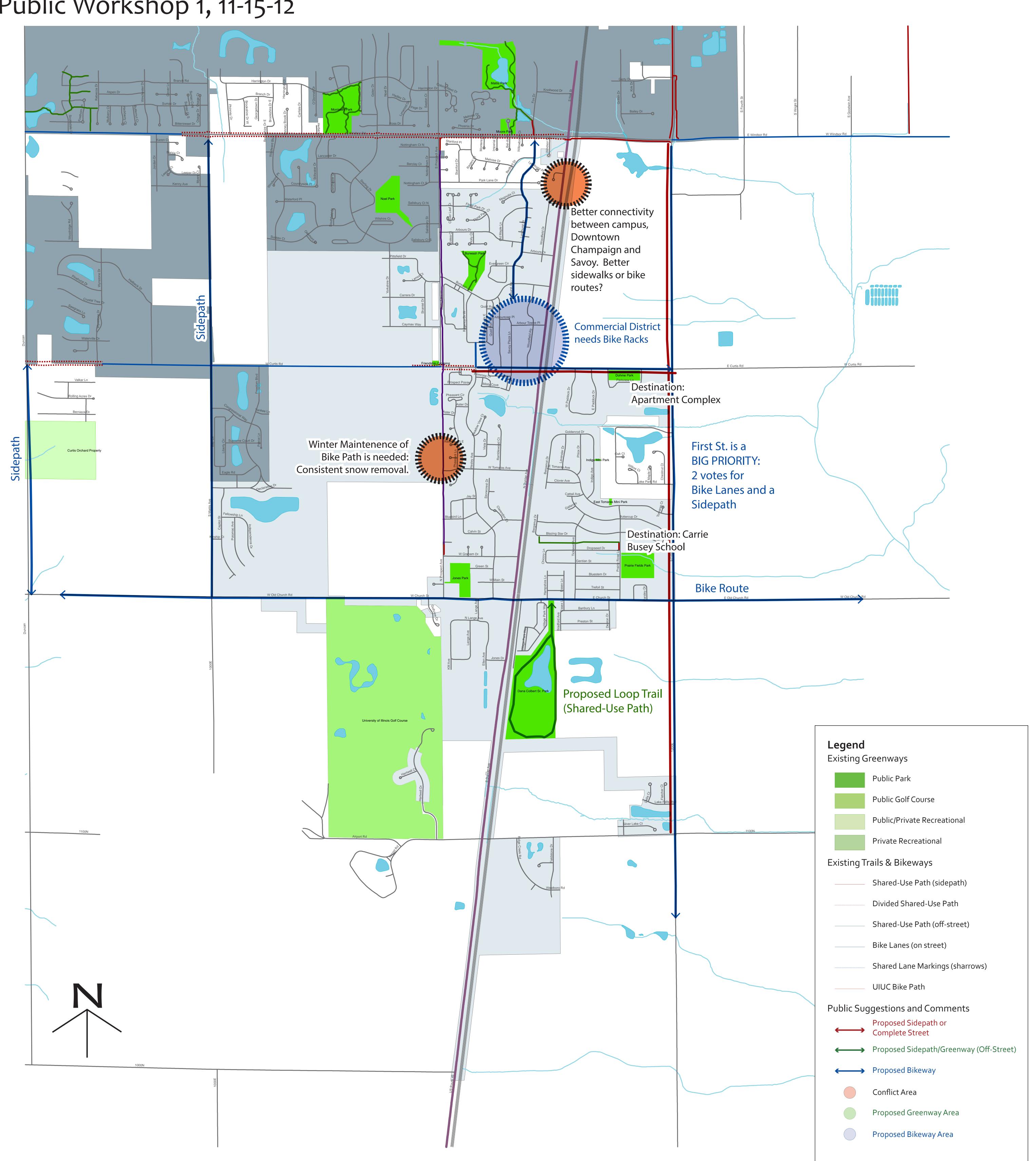


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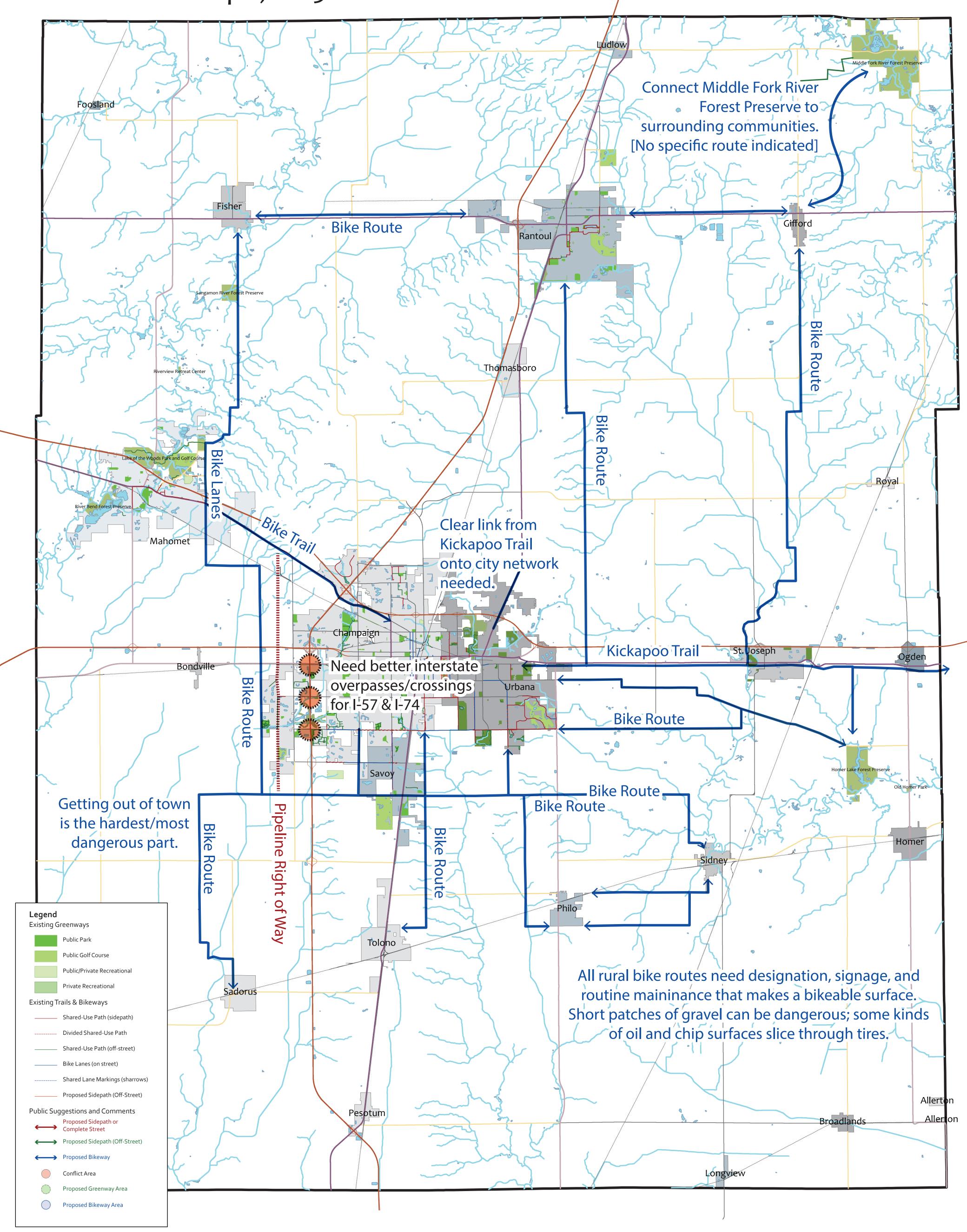
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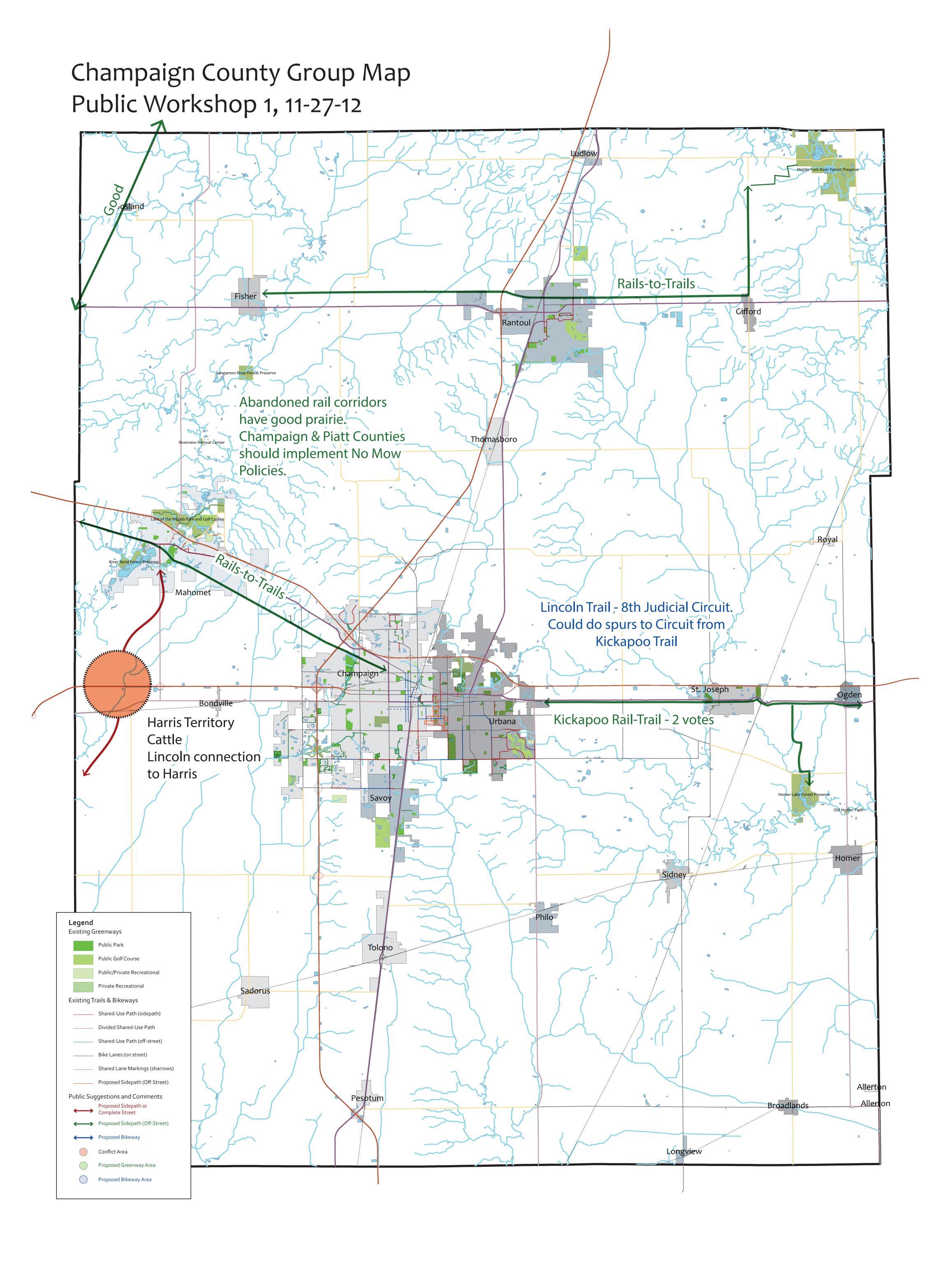


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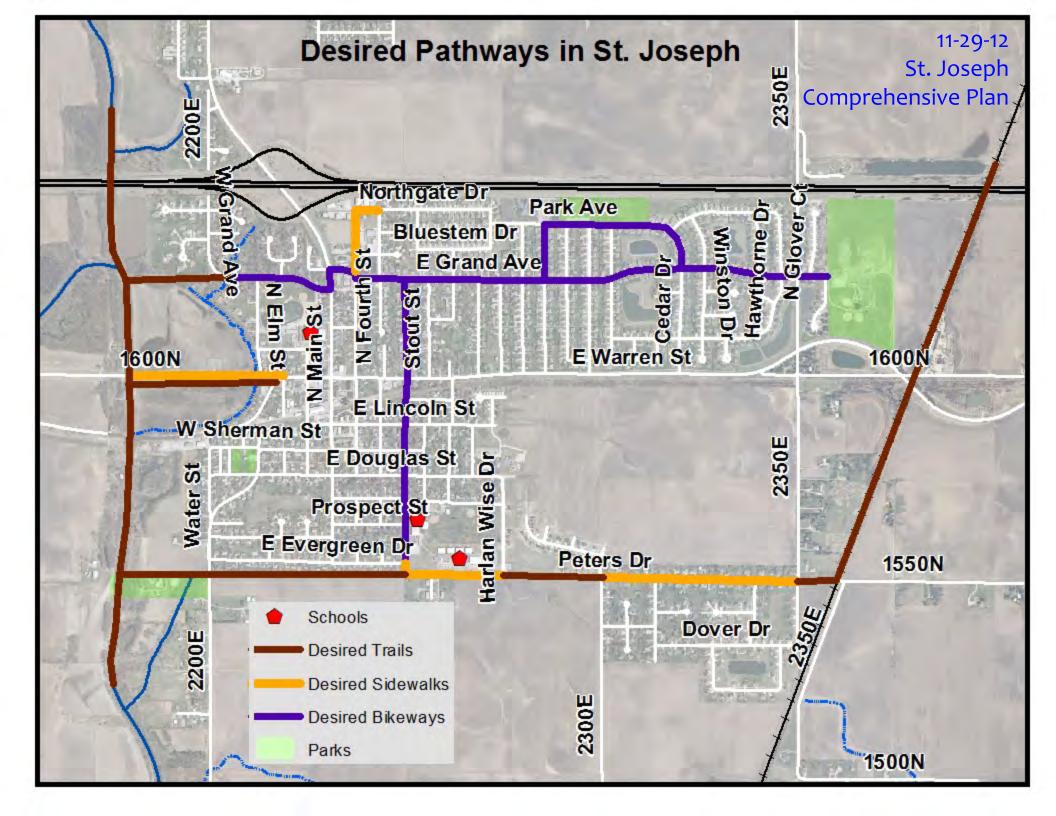
Champaign County Group Map Public Workshop 1, 11-15-12





Mahomet Group & Individual Maps Public Workshop 1, 11-27-12 Legend Existing Greenways Sangamon River Forest Preserve Public Park Public/Private Recreational Private Recreational Existing Trails & Bikeways Shared-Use Path (sidepath) Divided Shared-Use Path Shared-Use Path (off-street) Shared Lane Markings (sharrows **Public Suggestions and Comments** Proposed Sidepath (Off-Street) Proposed Bikeway Conflict Area Proposed Greenway Area Connect subdivisions to Purchase land and Lake of the Woods Path make greenway. Bicycle & **Build Mountain Bike** pedestrian access Trails in Lake of the needed along IL 47 Woods Forest Preserve Barrier: I-74 Extend Lake of the Woods Road Trail north Use I-74 underpass to connect US 150 Trail to Lake of the Woods Trail; widen sidewalk Tin Cup Rd. - narrow shoulder Prairieview Rd. - no shoulder To Farmer City Lake of the Woods Rd. - speed Soil pathway via US150 along river. limit 40 too high north of Lake Improvements to of the Woods Entrance be completed in Existing pathway through River Bend Forest Preserve Railroad Both groups want to River Bend Forest connect trail segments Purpose Built Mountain Both groups want Bike Trails in River Bend to connect Forest Preserve Shared-Use Path to **River Bend Forest** Mid-America; Preserve using **Private Property** on-street and/or To Harris off-street facilities Add River Trails component to plan/planning - could start by identifying access points for boats (kayak/non-motorized) to

rivers in Mahomet and Champaign County





Outreach

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The November 2012 workshops were advertised in the following places:

- 1. News-Gazette legal ad
- 2. News-Gazette retail ad
- 3. Mahomet Citizen newspaper retail ad
- 4. CCRPC website
 - a. CCRPC Homepage
 - b. Planning & Community Development News webpage
 - c. CUUATS Homepage
 - d. GT News & Meetings webpage
- 5. CUUATS Facebook page
- 6. Meeting flyers posted around town
 - a. Champaign
 - i. Hessel Park
 - ii. West Side Park
 - iii. Café Kopi
 - iv. Aroma
 - v. Quality
 - vi. Boltini
 - vii. One Main Plaza
 - viii. Illinois Terminal
 - ix. Art Theater
 - x. Evolve Fitness Club
 - xi. Studio Helix
 - xii. Champaign Public Library
 - xiii. Market Place Mall
 - xiv. Champaign Cycle
 - xv. Durst Cycle
 - xvi. Charter Fitness
 - xvii. Fitness Center
 - xviii. Refinery
 - xix. Windsor West apartments
 - b. Urbana
 - i. Lincoln Square
 - ii. Urbana Free Library
 - iii. Bike Project of Urbana-Champaign
 - iv. Charter Fitness
 - v. Meadowbrook Park
 - vi. Crystal Lake Park
 - vii. Bikeworks
 - viii. Durst Cycle
 - ix. Bakers Bikes
 - x. County Market
 - xi. Schnucks
 - xii. One North/South apartments
 - xiii. Town & Country apartments

Greenways & Trails Plan

Outreach

- xiv. Provena Covenant Medical Center
- c. Savoy
 - i. Savoy Recreation Center
- d. University of Illinois campus
 - i. Illini Union
 - ii. Quad
 - iii. Davenport Hall
 - iv. YWCA
 - v. Temple Buell Hall
 - vi. Campus Bike Project
 - vii. Edward Madigan Laboratory
- 7. Champaign County Bikes (CCB) listserv
- 8. Champaign-Urbana Fit Families (CUFF) listserv
- 9. Champaign Government Television (CGTV) slides
- 10. Urbana Public Television (UPTV) slides
- 11. Champaign neighborhood groups email
- 12. Urbana neighborhood listservs
- 13. City of Urbana website
- 14. Urbana Park District email
- 15. Urbana School District distribution
- 16. Thomasboro Grade School
- 17. CUMTD social media

Champaign-Urbana News-Gazette Advertisements Public Workshop Series #1





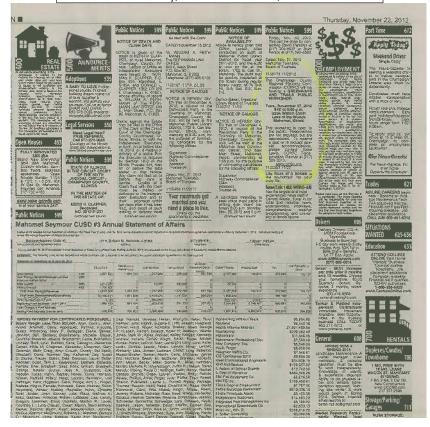


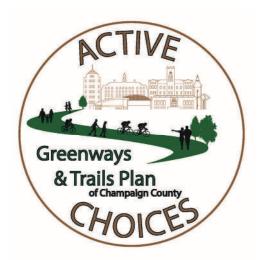
Mahomet Citizen Advertisements Public Workshop Series #1

Retail Ad Wednesday, November 21, 2012



Legal Ad Thursday, November 22, 2012





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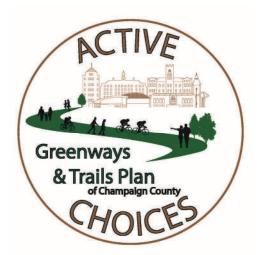


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OPCIONES ACTIVAS: Condado de Champaign Plan de Vías Verdes & Senderos TALLER PUBLICO #1

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- Aprenda acerca del proceso de planificación
- Comente y muestre en un mapa rutas preferidas, problemas y oportunidades
- Encuentre maneras de seguir participando

Jueves, Noviembre 15, 2012 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Illinois Terminal, 4th Piso 45 E. University Ave., Champaign

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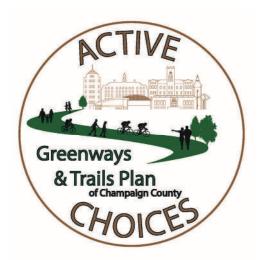


Esta reunión tiene una agenda estructurada. Por favor, asista al taller en su totalidad. Reservaciones son solicitadas, pero no necesarias.

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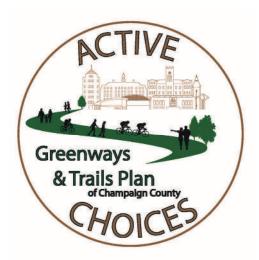
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Tuesday, November 27, 2012 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Izzak Walton Cabin Lake of the Woods, Mahomet





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